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Correction of CCS Numbered Letter 10-0707

This notice is to call your attention to corrected information in Numbered Letter (NL) 10-0707, the *Revised Guidelines for Authorization of Oxygen, Oxygen Delivery Equipment, and Related Supplies*, issued 7/26/07.

The corrected information relates to the use of modifiers for provider claiming of portable oxygen content refills, both gaseous (E0443) and liquid (E0444) (see page 7)

- The *NU* modifier is used for the first unit filled in a given month.
- The *SC* modifier is used for the subsequent unit filled in a given month.

The other clarification concerns the use of oxygen content refill codes (E0441, E0442, E0443, and E0444). Providers may not bill with these HCPCS codes in the same month as the initial purchase of the O2 system. (see Attachment 2)

To open the corrected Numbered Letter go to

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/PCFH/cms/onlinearchive/pdf/ccs/numberedletters/2007/ccsnl100707.pdf>.